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Hambourg, December 14, N. S.

HIS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, Captain Balfour, is safely arrived in this River with the Hull Trade, which he has convoy'd to the Elbe and Weser.

Dresden, Dec. 23. His Prussian Majesty being here with his first Minister Count Pödevil, several Conferences have been held with the Plenipotentiary Ministers of the King of Poland our Sovereign, Count Harrach on the Part of the Queen of Hungary, and M. Villiers who acts as Mediator on the Part of the King of Great-Britain. In these Conferences a Cessation of Arms has been already agreed on between the three Powers at War, and it is expected that the definitive Treaty of Peace will be signed in a few Days.

Francfort, Dec. 23. We hear from Ratisbon, that the Diet has taken a general Resolution for Arming the Empire.

Rotterdam, Dec. 28. We are just informed, that a Fleet of Transports from England is arrived at Helvoetsluys.

Hague, Dec. 28, N. S. On Saturday last M. Ammon, the Prussian Minister here, received by an Estafette, a Letter from the King his Master of the 28th Instant, with an Account of his having in Person joined the Prince of Anhalt's Corps, and marched the Day after the Action of Wilstorff, with his whole Army, towards Prince Charles and the Residue of the Saxons, to offer them Battle, but that they declined it, and retreated with Precipitation into Bohemia. On the 18th Instant his Prussian Majesty presented himself before Dresden, and was received there without Opposition, the Garrison surrendering themselves Prisoners of War. His Prussian Majesty adds, that the Loss of the Saxons in the Whole, including the Garrison of Dresden, amounts to upwards of 12000 Men. Count Rosenberg received his Credentials on Saturday last as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Germany to the States General. Baron Reischach is to continue Envoy Extraordinary from both their Imperial Majesties.

Cork, Dec. 12. This Morning the private Ship of War, called the Ambuscade of London, commanded by Captain Ephraim Cooke, brought into this Harbour a Spanish Ship called the St. Pedro Brigantine, of the Groine, Don

Gaspar Guirall Master, laden with Arms and Ammunition, and bound, as is supposed, for Scotland. By the Report of Captain Cooke, there are on board 2500 Muskets and Bayonets, 110 Barril of Powder, 70 Cases of Ball, each weighing 400 Pounds Weight, and a great Number of Flints; there were 60000 Pistoles in Bags on board, which, with the Vessel's Papers, were all thrown over-board, save about 1217 of the Pistoles. Some of the Prisoners say, that there were at Ferrol four Spanish Men of War and three Transports, laden with Arms and Ammunition, bound for Scotland. This Capture was made in the Latitude of 46, and Longitude 12 from London, about 80 Leagues West of Cape Finistère. It appears that the Ship was once in Latitude 47 and 28, but meeting with terrible Gales of contrary Winds, they threw their Guns over-board, and were bearing away for Spain again when they were taken.

Dover, Dec. 20. Yesterday in the Forenoon, two of our Privateers fell in with a Fleet of Transports from Dunkirk, bound as they supposed, to Calais or Boulogne, to take in Troops. They were mostly Fishing Boats and small Vessels, and about 60 Sail of them. About 17 of which the said Privateers drove on Shore near Calais. They blow'd up one laden with Cannon, Powder, and other Warlike Stores; sunk two, and brought three away, two of which are in this Pier, and the third lost in our Bay.

The Vessels that are taken have all some Warlike Stores on board, such as small Cannon, Powder, and Ball, some Horse Collars, and Poles about seven Feet long, spiked with Iron at both Ends.

Edinburgh, Dec. 14. The Earl of Loudoun marched on the 3d from Inverness to Fort Augustus with 600 Men, and reach'd that Place without any Opposition.

The Rebels at Perth have begun to make a Ditch round the Town, which it is given out they intend to fortify.

Whitehall, December 21.

Letters received this Morning from the Duke of Cumberland, by a Messenger who left his Royal Highness on Thursday Morning last, bring an Account, that he had come up with the Rebels on Wednesday Night with his Cavalry, after Ten Hours March, just beyond Lowther

Lowther Hall, which the Rebels abandoned on our Approach, and threw themselves into a Village called Clifton, within three Miles of Penrith, which Village his Royal Highness immediately attacked with the Dragoons dismounted, who behaved extremely well, and drove the Rebels out of it in an Hour's Time, tho' a very strong and defensible Post. The Loss of the Rebels could not be known, as it was quite dark before the Skirmish was over: That of the King's Forces amounted to about 40 Men kill'd and wounded, and four Officers wounded, but not mortally, viz. Colonel Honeywood, Captain East, and the two Cornets Owen and Hamilton. A Captain Hamilton of the Rebels was taken Prisoner much wounded. After the Action, the Rebels retired to four Miles Distance, and his Royal Highness intended to pursue them as soon as possible.

St. James's, Dec. 20.

This Day the Baron de Boetselaer, Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, Dec. 26, 1745.

As the Passing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as likewise the Accounts of William Corbett, Esq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and to take up their Imprests.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20. 1745.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of January they will begin to recall, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, the Ships Books paid by the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as also those paid by William Corbett, Esq; and will continue the same from Week to Week till all Claims shall be satisfied: they therefore desire all Persons who have Demands on the said Gentlemen, will forthwith apply for the same, that the said Pay Books may be closed as soon as possible.

December 17; 1745.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice; that Application having been made to them for prolonging the Time for Paying in the Call upon the last Subscription for Circulating of Exchequer Bills; It is ordered, That the Time for Paying in the Call of Twenty Pounds per Centum, upon the said Subscription, be prolonged from the 24th of December instant, to the 7th of January next. That the Time for the Subscribers who shall pay in the remaining Seventy Pounds per Centum, or any Part thereof, not less than Twenty Pounds per Centum, be likewise prolonged from the said 24th of December to the said 7th of January. That the In-

terest of Five Pound per Centum, both upon the Call and the voluntary Payments, shall commence from the respective Days the said Payments shall severally be made.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for establishing a General Post Office for all her Majesty's Dominions, and for settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, It is (amongst other Things) enacted to the Purport and Effect following: That there shall be one General Post Office established within the City of London, and one Master of the said General Post Office shall from time to time be appointed by her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Stile of her Majesty's Postmaster General; which said Master, and his Deputies, and their Servants and Agents, and no other, should have the Receiving, Carrying, and Delivering of Letters and Packets, to and from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the West-Indies, and other her Majesty's Dominions, (except as in the said Act is excepted;) And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, or Body Politick or Corporate, in any Part of the said Kingdoms, Plantations and Colonies in the West-Indies and America, other than such Postmaster-General appointed as aforesaid, and his Deputy or Deputies, or Assigns, should presume to receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters (other than as in the said Act is excepted) or make any Collection of Letters, or set up or employ any Foot-Post, Horse Post, or Packet-Boat, or other Vessel or Boat, or other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the receiving, taking up, ordering, dispatching, conveying, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within her Majesty's Dominions (other than as in the said Act is excepted) on Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence, and also the Sum of a Hundred Pounds of like Money, for every Week that any Offender shall continue to act against the Tenor of the said Statute.

And whereas, his Majesty's Postmaster General have settled and established Packet-Boats, to carry, recarry, and convey, Letters and Packets to and from England, to and from the Islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monferrat, Nevis, and St. Christopher's, in America;

This publick Notice is hereby given thereof, to warn all Persons whatsoever from presuming to take upon them to act contrary to the Intent and true Meaning of the said Statute, and from presuming, under any Colour or Pretence whatsoever, to collect, receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, (except as in and by the said Act is excepted) that for the future may be directed to, or come from any of the Islands above-mentioned (without a lawful Authority first had and obtained from his Majesty's Postmaster General for that Purpose) as they would avoid such Prosecutions as may and must ensue for the Recovery of such Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act for all and every Offence or Offences above specified and recited.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Kinsale, that were present at the taking a French Prize called the St. Pierre, that they may receive their several Shares of the said Prize at

at Mr. Jasper's Office, on Tower Hill, on Tuesday the 21st of January next, by which Time 'tis expected the proper List will be examin'd and certified; and that such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Friday of every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

THIS is to certify whom it may Concern, that any Bills drawn by Charles Yonge and Co. of Salop, on Mr. Knight and Co. that were not due at the Time a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against the said Mr. Knight and Co. shall be paid in Course as they become due, at Mr. William Kendrick's House in Basinghall-street, London.

Cha. Yonge and Co.

London, December 21, 1745.

LOST on the 25th of November last in the Forenoon, between the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, and the East-India-House, a small Bladder, in which was two Tickets in the present Lottery, No. 18542, and 2983, a Two-Guineas Piece, Two Guineas and a half, a Moidore, and some Silver. The said Tickets belong to Mess. Blake and Lynch, and Mr. Edward Raymond, and the Ticket No. 18542, hath this Day been drawn a Prize of 10,000 l. and the Ticket No. 2983, was drawn a 20 l. Prize. All Persons therefore are desired to take Notice, that they are not to purchase the said Tickets, and that proper Methods have been taken to claim the Property thereof as aforesaid. But whoever brings them to the said Mess. Blake and Lynch, in Lime-street-square, London, shall be immediately paid by them Fifty Pounds Reward, and no Questions asked.

N. B. No greater Reward will be offered, the said Tickets being of no Use to any Person but the Owners, Payment being stop'd at the Exchequer, and all other proper Places.

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Wednesday the 27th Day of November, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty the Rolls. King George the Second, and in the Year 1745, between Elizabeth Simmons, by Henry Hough, her next Friend, Plaintiff; William Simmons, and others, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Capper, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the

Plaintiff on the 31st Day of October, 1745, filed her Bill in this Court against the said Defendant William Simmons, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpoena returnable the 14th of this Instant November, requiring him to appear to and answer the same, but the said Defendant hath not so done; that upon Enquiry at the Defendants usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit also appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth Order, that the said Defendant William Simmons do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Anthony Stocker, late of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on or before the first Day of Hillary Term next, peremptorily, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Fielding, late of Startforth, otherwise Stratforth, in the County of York, Esq; deceased; are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before Thursday the 23d of January next, or otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree and two subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 17th Day of January next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of William Wheeler, late of Storrington, in the County of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of the Manor of Storrington, with the Rights, Royalties and Appurtenances thereunto belonging; and of the Manor House, and several other Messuages, Lands and Tenements in the said Parish of Storrington, of the yearly Value of 110 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

WHEREAS the Assignees under the several Commissions hereafter mentioned, could not be sufficiently authorized to make a Dividend pursuant to a former Notice for that Purpose given: Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Lee, and Peter Chamberlin, both of the City of Norwich, Carpenters and Partners, and the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against the said Christopher Lee, intend to meet at the George and Black Swan Inn, in St. Peters of Mancroft, in the said City of Norwich, on Thursday the 16th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, in order to make a Dividend of the joint and separate Estates of the said Bankrupts; where such Creditors as shall not before have proved their Debts are then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend: And the Creditors who have or shall then have proved their Debts, under either of the said Commissions, are desired then and there to meet the several Assignees of the joint and separate Estates and Effects of the said Bankrupts, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupts Estates, and also to consent to the said Assignees referring any Matters in Difference between them and any Person or Persons, relating to any Part of the said Bankrupt's joint or separate Estates, or any Claim or Claims and Demands thereon to Arbitration, or otherwise compounding or agreeing the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Coast, late of Bexley in the County of Kent, Victualler and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Saturday the 4th Day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Old George in Dartford, in the said County of Kent, to empower the said Assignee to accept a Composition for certain Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to agree concerning the same, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mure, of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Mure hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of January next.